

Attorney Docket No. 242720US-3 CONT  
New Application Preliminary Amendment filed herewith

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original) A toner container storing powdery toner to be replenished via a toner outlet thereof, said toner container comprising:

a container body; and

shutter means positioned in the toner outlet for selectively opening or closing said toner outlet;

said shutter means comprising an opening/closing member, a resilient member constantly biasing said opening/closing member from an inside toward an outside of said container body, and a support member supporting said resilient member and said opening/closing member.

Claims 2 - 50 (Canceled)